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AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please
make the following amendment to the claims:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) An interface device according to claim 3, wherein the first portion is longer than the second portion so that the central axis of the contact end is not coincident with the central axis of the body portion.
8. (Amended) An interface device according to claim 6, wherein the first portion is coupled to the contact end and the second portion is coupled to the body portion.
9. (Amended) An interface device according to claim 2, wherein the contact end and the spring portion are tapered towards the end of the contact end.
10. (Amended) An interface device according to claim 1, and further comprising a